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DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION UNDER RULE 131

Sir:

This declaration is to establish a reduction to practice of the invention in the above-identified patent application in the United States, at a date prior to May 6, 2003 the annotated printing date of <http://www.the-cloth.com/ourmicro.shtml> (herein referred to as "the cloth website") being relied on by the examiner. This declaration is submitted accompanying a response to the final Office Action dated September 8, 2005.

The person making this declaration is, Davis Goldberg, a co-inventor of the invention of this application.

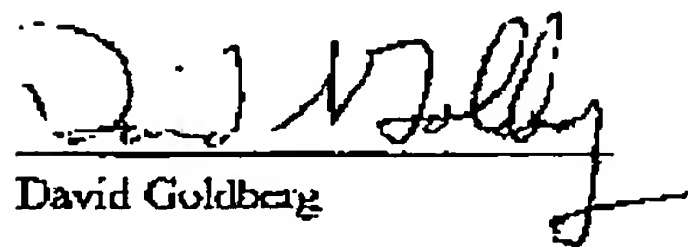
To establish the date of reduction to practice of the invention of this application, the following attached exhibit is submitted as evidence:

A. a photocopy of a product brochure page distributed by Leading Edge Products, the employer of co-inventors David Goldberg and Benjamin Rolston, including a photograph of a mop head manufactured in accordance with this application and embodied by the presented claims. The photograph of the mop head manufactured in accordance with this application presented in a product brochure created for distribution demonstrates the co-inventors named in this application were in possession of the claimed invention prior to "the cloth website". Further, the brochure includes a

photograph of a magnified cross section of a microfiber filament of this application showing the split configuration of the filament to include a core member, a plurality of projections emanating from the core member and a wedge-shaped insert disposed between every other projection. This photograph is substantially reproduced in Figure 2 of this application.

The date originally shown on the exhibit has been deleted by replacing ***DATE*** over it during photocopy. The date is prior to "the cloth website".

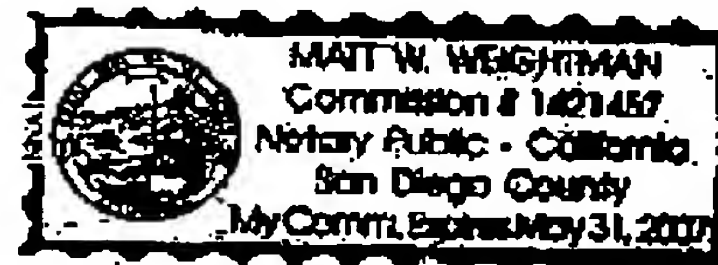
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements are made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


David Goldberg
12/6/05
Dated

State of California
County of San Diego

On December 6, 2005 before me, Matt W Weightman, personally appeared David Goldberg, provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.




Signature of Notary Public

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